



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HARA, Shoji et al.**

Serial No.: **09/782,169**

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Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: **TALBOT, Brian K.**

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**FOR: LAMINATE COMPRISING POLYIMIDE AND CONDUCTOR LAYER,
MULTI-LAYER WIRING BOARD WITH THE USE OF THE SAME AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1762

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 30, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 30, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- (8) The process according to any one of (1) to (3), wherein said heating step is carried out under pressure.

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